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THREE TASK FORCES. . . .

have been named by Area Coordinator Donald W. Petit, MD, to begin the project of activities that will be used in the development of a program for the next three years' operation of AREA V.

One group, chaired by John S. Lloyd, PhD and Dorothy E. Anderson, MPH, of AREA V staff, is charged with consideration of activities related to the expansion, plans for training, continuing education and alteration of role of the existing Health Manpower pool. Members of this committee are Leon C. Hauck, Bruce Barnhill and Robert E. Randle, MD (all of AREA V staff); Committee Chairmen Lewis W. Guiss, MD; John Connor; Phil R. Manning, MD and Willard J. Zinn, MD; Area Advisory Group members Dr. Edward S. Brady; Bertell W. Ferguson, DDS; Holeman Grigsby; B. Paul Heidrick; Harold R. Hoover, MD; Mrs. Jessie C. Obert, PhD; Robert J. Schroeder, DVM; Floyd R. Stauffer, MD and Russell B. Williams.

A second team will attempt to set priorities on activities related to cooperative arrangements, demonstration projects, and research in Health Service Delivery and Organization with the objective of achieving new, effective ways to bring medical care to patients. Chaired by Frank F. Aguilera, MPA and Mrs. Kay D. Fuller, RN, this Task Force is composed of William A. Markey, Committee Chairmen Chester A. Rude; George C. Griffith, MD; Henry B. Dunlap, MPH; Lee D. Cady, MD; Milford G. Wyman, MD and AAG members Sol Bernstein, MD; Martin Crumrine, MD; Clifton O. Dummett, DDS; Miss Evelyn M. Hamil, RN; Raymond M. Kay, MD; Mrs. Myrtle Silver; Robert Taylor and Richard E. Osgood, MD.

Target Groups--ethnic, geographic or economic classifications or high risk types for disease categories particularly relevant to RMP--will receive the attention of the third Task Force led by Clyde E. Madden, ACSW and Miss Marlene Checel, MPH. Appointed to this committee are Committee Chairmen Mrs. Fotine O'Connor, RN; Robert H. Pudenz, MD; Dr. Barbara Solomon and Irwin Hoffman, MD. AAG members are Jose Carlos; Dan Grindell; G. A. Heidbreder, MD; Ralph C. Jung, MD; Mrs. Olive Klump, RN; Eugene Temkin, MD; Liston A. Witherill; Mrs. Alison K. Mauer and Martin D. Shickman, MD.

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THE PROPOSAL PROCESS IN AREA V

Letter of interest
assigned to par-
ent committee

Proposals are invited in the form of an "idea" described in a single-page letter addressed to the Area Coordinator. The "idea" is discussed by staff members who make recommendations as to its appropriateness and acceptability. The Area Coordinator advises the proposer of the decision to accept or reject the "idea" and, if accepted, of the parent committee and staff member to which the proposal has been assigned.

Intermediate
Proposal

Copies of the "idea" are then forwarded to members of the parent committee who discuss it at their next meeting. If a decision is reached that a further development should be encouraged, the proposer is requested to submit a more elaborate explanation of the "idea" (known as the Intermediate Proposal). The staff member contacts the proposer and cooperates with him in the development of each succeeding stage.

After development, the Intermediate Proposal is again submitted to the parent committee for their consideration and if the project receives approval, work is begun on the next stage, or Full Grant Proposal.

Full Grant
Proposal

When a Full Grant Proposal has been approved by the parent committee, a summarized version is prepared by the staff member and is forwarded to the CCRMP staff, to the Area Advisory Group membership, to executive officers of organizations represented on the AAG and to the Faculty Advisory Committee.

Review of the project by the CCRMP Technical Review Panel is requested and copies of the Full Grant are also forwarded to the various departments of the University for their approval.

Area Advisory
Group Review

If the Grant is then approved by the AAG, it is ready for submission to CCRMP which determines its priority amongst the total number of projects submitted for that particular review.

CCRMP
Review

The approved group of proposals are then submitted to the National Advisory Council of RMP for funding.

DRMP
Site Visit

Before a decision is made by DRMP Services, a site visit of the project is made by the National Advisory Council.

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AREA V REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

CALENDAR

October, November 1970

Monday, Oct. 26

AREA V Free Clinic 12 noon
Liaison Program RMP Conference Room

Wednesday, Oct. 28

AREA V Social Workers 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Advisory Committee RMP Conference Room

AREA V Staff Meeting 9:30 - 11 a.m. Conference Rm.

Regional Conference, Oct. 28, 29, 30 which all Area V Core Staff will attend

Monday, Nov. 2

AREA V Nursing Advisory 2 - 4 p.m.
Committee RMP Conference Room

Tuesday, Nov. 3

AREA V Task Force - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Target Groups RMP Conference Room

Wednesday, Nov. 4

AREA V Task Force - 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Health Manpower RMP Conference Room

Thursday, Nov. 5

AREA V Council Free Clinics 9:30 a.m. Conference Room

CCRMP Staff Consultants 2 - 5 p.m. Airport Marina
Hotel - Los Angeles

AREA V Task Force - Health 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Services Delivery & RMP Conference Room
Organization

*Friday, Nov. 6

AREA V Committee Chairmen 11:30 a.m. Conference Room

Area Advisory Group Annual Meeting -- November 10, 1970
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena

*COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S MEETINGS: November 6 and 20
Please note change of dates

NINE OPERATIONAL PROPOSALS were approved by CCRMP at the Oct. 7 review. In addition to AREA V's project, Paramedical Immunohematology Postgraduate Teaching, the proposals were:

Respiratory Care (Area I-San Francisco): Respiratory care teaching teams from communities throughout the area would be trained by specialists, the composition of each multidiscipline team depending upon current community practice.

Compendium of Learning (Area II-Davis): To provide health professionals a variety of means to increase their knowledge and skills in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of heart, stroke, cancer, renal and respiratory disease.

Continuing Education for Allied Health (Area II-Davis): Multidisciplinary educational programs to improve knowledge and skills and increase the manpower pool, combined with health careers counseling for secondary and college students.

Cancer Program (Area III-Stanford): Improvement in distribution and quality of cancer care sought through a program that includes megavoltage radio-therapy, medical and surgical oncology, diagnostic and treatment services including extended and home care, tumor registry, educational programs for laymen and health professionals and a coordinating framework.

Respiratory Care Unit Training and Development (Area IV-UCLA): A 9-county program to train physicians and other health professionals in the theory and practice of respiratory care, stressing team management and combined with efforts to stimulate the establishment of intensive respiratory care units in appropriate hospitals.

R.E.A.C.H. (Area VII-San Diego): Discharge planning teams, composed of eight members--coordinating nurse and family counselor, physical therapist, dietitian, public health nurse, rehabilitation and occupational therapists--to be established in hospitals in the San Diego and surrounding areas.

Comprehensive Care for Respiratory Disease Patients (Area VII-San Diego): A 9-part program on respiratory care needs to include team visits to community hospitals, "on site" visits to University Hospital, physician interchange, rehabilitation programs for outpatients and inpatients, home inhalation therapy, referral-educative program, computer pulmonary function, seminars and skin-testing demonstrations.

Radiation Therapy (Area VIII-Irvine): Continuing education or training in radio-therapy techniques, dosimetry and physics for physicians, physicists, nurses, technicians, technologists or others, combined with development of integrated treatment techniques and consulting visits among hospitals in Orange County.

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INDIAN HEALTH

In case you missed the story about the opening of the Indian Free Clinic in the LA Times, or on NBC, we are happy to report that the official dedication of the Clinic on Oct. 3 was a successful, heart-warming event. The six rooms which have been loaned by the Indian church were transformed, with donations of medical and dental equipment and supplies into two examining rooms, a pharmacy, a dental room, an X-ray room and a clinic office, with a former kitchen rapidly resembling a lab. About 300 visited the clinic, partook of the punch, coffee, and cookies which were offered with traditional Indian hospitality, admired the displays of Indian arts and crafts, enjoyed the program of tribal dancing, singing, ceremonies, and the speeches of various dignitaries. Some of the visitors were prospective patients who came to sign up for Clinic help, some were volunteers who came to offer their help, many left gifts of money, promises of equipment or other assistance.

On Sept. 19, the Dept. of Community Dentistry of the USC School of Dentistry brought their mobile dental unit over to the Clinic, where a number of volunteer dentists and dental assistants X-rayed, examined and treated 60 patients. Many thanks to Asst. Dean Clifton O. Dummett, DDS; Drs. Charles M. Goldstein, Gordon Hofberg, Al Rosenblum, Richard Buckbinder, Edward Lehner, Monus Albert, Alton Kanter; also Dan Schechter, Ulli Truback, Nancy Behar, Thora Smith, Elaine Eberstein and Mrs. Gordon Hofberg.

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Dr. Jean Crum, member of the AREA V Cancer Committee, has been invited to join the Area Advisory Group as a Member-at-Large, replacing Dr. Clifford Cherry, who is retiring after three years' service with the AAG. Dr. Cherry was one of the original members who signed the AREA V application to begin operation as an RMP.

Newest addition to the Cardiac Committee is Miss Thelma Wamble, Medical Social Work Consultant, L.A. County of Public Social Services and a volunteer worker with the L.A. County Heart Association.

New faces in the Secretarial Staff of AREA V, too: Mrs. Sue Starks, will be secretary to Miss Dorothy E. Anderson and Mrs. Jane Z. Cohen; Mrs. Nancy Teppler will be secretary to Miss Marlene Checel and Mr. Clyde E. Madden.

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Registrations for the 2nd Annual Conference on the Physician and the Hospital, to be held Jan. 6-9, 1971 at Asilomar, are now being received by the Postgraduate Division, USC School of Medicine. Post-conference evaluations of the first conference, held in April of 1970 were most favorable and plans are to continue the conference each year, in January or February that new medical staff officers can attend, and others can be updated. This year, there will be several smaller discussion groups where participants can ask questions and learn more detail about the presentations made in the general sessions.

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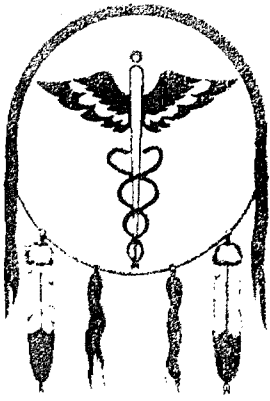
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NOTICE OF MEETING

AMERICAN INDIAN FREE CLINIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEERS

DATE: Monday, October 19, 1970

PLACE: Grace Southern Baptist Church
526 East Oaks Street
Compton, California 90221

Telephone: (213) 537-0103 and 537-0104

TIME: 7:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting.

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Emmett Sarracino

NEW NEWS:

1. The grand opening of the Clinic was a huge success and fun for all who have worked to make the Clinic a reality. Newspaper, radio, and T.V. recognition of this first American Indian Free Clinic bring not only more patients to the Clinic, but also added responsibility to the Clinic staff and volunteers to meet the needs of the Indian families that come to us for help. In the first three sessions of the Clinic over 140 individuals were seen by physicians, dentists, and other health volunteers.

As the Clinic progresses our needs become more realistic so that now supplies needed are:

dressings
adhesive tape
thermometers and thermometer holders
elastic bandages
K-Y lubricant
height and weight scale
antiseptic solution
Pap smear sticks

Additional laboratory facilities and equipment are needed for basic blood and urine testing.

2. Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors will be a pot-luck picnic held:

DATE: Sunday, October 25, 1970
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Home of Mrs. Bunny Stone
3152 North Vineland, Baldwin Park
337-1241 or 337-4062

Please bring lots of goodies that you and others will enjoy eating.

3. T.V. Channel #7, KABC, will be present at the Clinic on Tuesday, October 20, to cover our activities.

4. Future Board meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Plan ahead for these dates:

November 2 and 16
December 7 and 21
January 4 and 18

OLD NEWS

1. Have you written your letter to gain support for Clinic activities? If enough of us show our interest and concern, funding possibilities are greatly improved. When you write your letters, please send a copy to the Clinic so we will know how many letters are being sent. You can write letters to the following:

(A) Mr. H. Rodger Betts
Regional Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Region IX
100 McAllister
San Francisco, California 94102

(B) Dr. Raymond F. Kaiser
Acting Regional Health Director
Region IX
Federal Office Building
50 Fulton
San Francisco, California 94102

(C) Mr. Forrest Gerrard
Indian Health Services
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7915 Eastern Avenue
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This is one time when everyone's voice means support for our Clinic, so get those letters out!

Thank you.

DEA:s

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